

Disclosure Amendments

Please amend the paragraph previously inserted on page 6, line 8 and page 7, line 3 as follows:

Page 6 line 8:

Gas is therefore directed to flow from the inlet passage 30 into the first part 42 of the first chamber 14, through the first zone 60, through the first part 52 of the second chamber 16, through the second zone 62 of the reactor bed 18 into the second part 44 of the first chamber 12 and through the third zone 64 of the reactor bed into the second part 54 of the second chamber 16. If the outlet passage 32 communicates with the second part 54 of the second chamber ~~[[18]]~~ 16, gas will be discharged therethrough.

Page 7 line 3

One manner of configuring the catalytic muffler 10 is illustrated in the exploded view of Figure 2. The housing 12 is made up of first and second disc-shaped parts 80 and 82 which may be joined at respective outer edges to a sleeve 90. The first baffle member or assembly 40 may be generally P-shaped, or alternatively, T-shaped and act as a spacer to locate the reactor bed ~~[[16]]~~ 18 within the housing 12. The second baffle member or assembly 50 may be rectangular or alternatively, generally D-shaped and act as a further spacer to locate the reactor bed 18 within the housing 12. Retainer rings 92 may also be provided to engage the interior of the sleeve 90 to locate the reactor bed 18.